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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for 3 months, to and including March 19, 2002, may be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2001.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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